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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth: Applicants newly submitted claims list a number of amino acid sequences that require a sequence identifier in the claim. For example, claims 1, 41, 43-46, 51, 54-60 each recite amino acid sequences which need sequence identifiers and don't have them. Appropriate correction is required.

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